

[2nd November 1962]

*Tamil Typewriters*

\* 1151 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether Tamil typewriters have been supplied to the personal staff of Ministers; and

(b) how many Ministers are availing of the facility to correspond with non-officials?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) Yes. The personal staff of the Chief Minister and most other Ministers have been supplied with Tamil typewriters.

(b) This depends on the convenience of the Ministers.

*Districts (bifurcation)*

\* 1152 Q.—SRI M. V. KARIVENGADAM: }  
SRI V. SANKARAN: }

Will the

Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to bifurcate big districts in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) & (b) Government have issued orders for the bifurcation of Salem district territorially and for the appointment of a Joint Collector in Coimbatore district. Copies of the orders<sup>a</sup> are placed on the table of the House. A decision in respect of other districts will be taken only after watching the working of two schemes in these two districts.

திரு. வை. சங்கரன் : ஜில்லாக்களை இரண்டாகப் பிரிக்கும் போது எந்தெந்த காரணங்களை அடிப்படையாக வைத்து பிரிக்க முடிவு எடுக்கப்படுகிறது?

கனம் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம் : ஜில்லா ரொம்ப பெரிதாக இருந்தால் அதை இரண்டாகப் பிரிக்கலாம் என்பதுதான் அரசாங்கத்தின் கருத்து.

*Tamil medium in colleges*

\* 1153 Q.—SRI V. SANKARAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the expert committee appointed to evaluate the progress of the scheme of Tamil medium in the Degree Courses has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the details of the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report<sup>b</sup> is placed on the table of the House.